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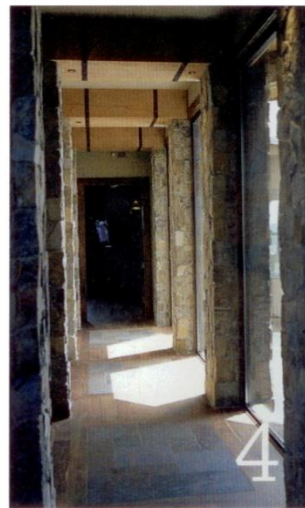
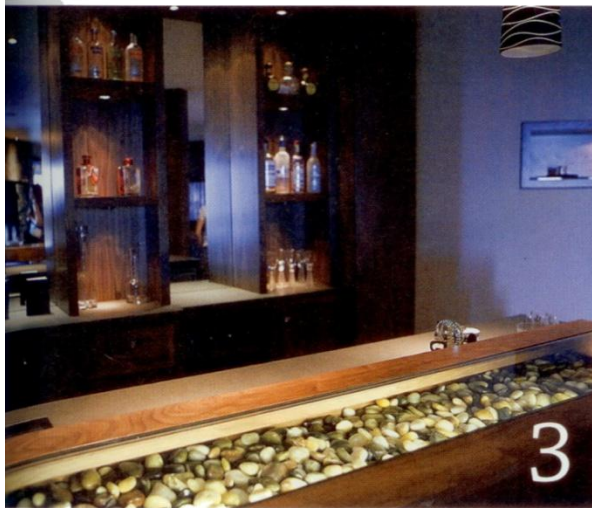
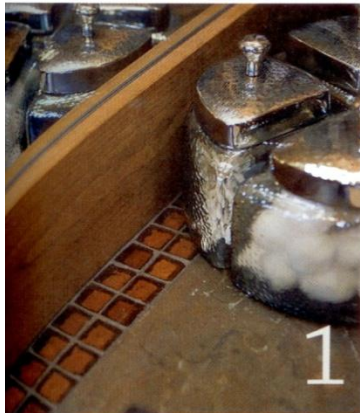
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## 22 ideas and trends from 2007 Street of Dreams

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The 32nd annual NW Natural Street of Dreams, which is all about grand possibilities, is now a memory. Before it closed, we went looking for great ideas on the more practical side: small touches with big impact, the realistic, the doable and the (mostly) affordable. We also found examples of top trends, such as glass tiles, wine rooms and the heavy use of metal. We found many more ideas than we can print, but here are some of our favorites.

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## Tile & stone

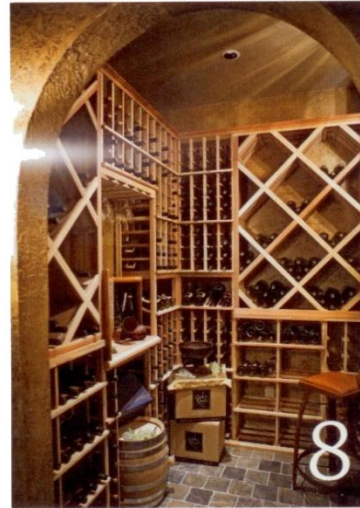
1. Square glass tiles add a polished back edge to stone countertops in a master bath.

2. Substantial dark wood frames warm up the large slate tiles in a foyer.

3. Pebbles under lighted glass add texture and interest to a long bar built by Aura Cabinetry. "We realized pebbles would be easier and more humane than fish or iguanas," jokes interior designer Carrie Carlson of Planet Design.

4. A new take on a hallway to the master bedroom features tall windows with a view, columns faced in stone and beams that are really smaller lengths of recycled wood bundled into "timbers."

# Kitchens



5. A stone backsplash in a country kitchen is accented with a stone mosaic made of a variety of sizes and colors of plain tiles in three stone frames.

6. Outdoor kitchens were big. This cooking nook, with a Viking grill and warming drawers, stone tile counters and wood trim, is sheltered from the elements under the patio roof.

7. More than a backsplash, the large rectangular glass tiles ("Chiaro" from Pratt & Larson) extend up the kitchen wall and are a brighter version of the earthy colors in the slate floor.

8. Wine rooms were de rigueur on this year's Street. This 800-bottle room, which fits at the bottom of a round turret, has seats for wine tasting and a digital humidifier.

9. Coffee-cup "cubbies" add convenience — and a way to display pretty mugs normally hidden in cabinets.